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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$52,094 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, to fund the President's National Advisory Council on Children (PNACC) for recruitment of a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; a PNACC delegation's participation in the Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on November 12-14, 1998; administrative and travel expenses associated with finalization of the PNACC's Plans of Action for Children in each FSM State; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The Congress of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia recognizes the important work of the President's
3 National Advisory Council on Children (PNACC) in implementing
4 the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The
5 purpose of this appropriation is to provide the PNACC with
6 sufficient funding to work toward its mission in the 1999
7 fiscal year, including sufficient funding to recruit and train
8 a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to
9 serve as the PNACC's Chief Executive Officer, to send a
10 delegation to participate in the Fourth Ministerial
11 Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the
12 Child, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on November
13 12-14, 1998, for the purpose of reviewing progress made toward
14 the FSM's commitments at the World Summit for Children in 1990,
15 and to cover travel and administrative expenses associated with
16 finalizing Plans of Action for Children in each of the four FSM
17 States.

18 Section 2. The sum of \$52,094, or so much thereof as may
19 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
20 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
21 September 30, 1999, for the purpose of recruiting and training
22 a Commissioner of the Convention on the Rights of the Child,
23 funding an FSM delegation to the Fourth Ministerial
24 Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Rights of the
25 Child, funding travel and administrative expenses associated

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1 with finalization of Plans of Action for Children in each FSM
2 State, in furtherance of the goals stated in section 1 herein.

3 This appropriation shall be apportioned as follows:

4 (1) Contractual Services \$20,000

5 (2) Travel

6 (a) PNACC delegation to attend

7 Fourth Ministerial Consultation Meeting on the

8 Convention on the Rights of the Child in Bangkok,

9 Thailand, November 12-14, 1998. \$10,136

10 (b) PNACC delegation to visit

11 Yap to finalize Yap's Plan of Action for

12 Children. \$ 9,205

13 (c) Commissioner of the Convention

14 on the Rights of the Child to visit Kosrae and

15 Chuuk to assist in initiating and developing the

16 Plans of Action for Children for Kosrae and

17 Chuuk. \$ 2,753

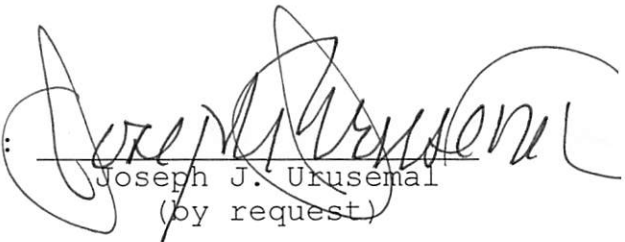
18 (3) Administrative Expenses. \$10,000

19 Section 3. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
20 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance
21 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the
22 Financial Management Act of 1979. The President shall be the
23 allottee of the funds appropriated herein and shall be
24 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof
25 as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified

1 in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of
2 the sum appropriated. The authority of the allottee to
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of
4 September 30, 1999.

5 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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9 Date: 11/16/98

Introduced by: 
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